

REMARKS

The Examiner has requested new corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d). The drawings filed on April 15, 2004 were informal. Formal drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are submitted herewith. Consideration of these drawings is respectfully requested.

In the outstanding Action, Claims 1-2, 8 and 15 are rejected under 35 USC 102(a) as being anticipated by Huang; Claims 1, 27-28, 34-36, 41, 48-49 and 83 are rejected under 35 USC 102(a) as being anticipated by Reah; Claims 3-7, 11-12 and 13-14, are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatenable over Huang; Claims 9 and 10 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being patentable over Huang in view of Lugenbill et al.; Claims 16-21 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatenable over Huang in view of Saarikko; Claims 22-25 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatenable over Huang in view of Reah; Claim 26 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatenable over Huang and Reah in view of Lugenbill; Claims 29-33, 37-40, 50, 66-70, 79-81, and 86 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatenable over Reah; Claims 42-47 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatenable over Reah in view of Saarikko; and Claims 56-65, 71-78, 82 and 84-85 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatenable over Reah in view of Lugenbill. Reconsideration of the present application, as amended and including claims 1-21, 23, 27-49 and 52-86, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-86 were originally filed in the Application. Claims 51-55 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but are indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and

intervening claims. All the limitations of Claim 51 have been added to Claim 27 thus rewriting Claim 51 as independent Claim 27 with all of the limitations of the base claim and all intervening claims. Claims 50 and 51 have been canceled as now being duplicative. Claims 28-49, 52-55 and 79-83 depend directly or indirectly from Claim 27 which is believed to recited allowable subject matter. Therefore, claims 27-49, 52-55 and 79-83 are believed to be in condition for allowance for the same reasons that claim 51 (now cancelled) was indicated in the outstanding Office Action to recite allowable subject matter.

Claim 56, as amended, recites that “said accessory portion includes a picture frame and a pen and paper holder adjacently secured to said receptacle portion...” Claim 56 is believed to be allowable at least because the cited references are devoid of any teaching or suggestion of this combination. Specifically, the Action does not cite any reference that discloses or suggests a picture frame in any device including other features recited in the subject claim. It is stated in the Action at page 7 that “a picture frame could be attached to the Reach’s [sic] phone holder” and at page 8 that “a picture frame can be integrated in the key compartment”; however, such statements about what “could be” or “can be” done, unsupported by any citation to a reference disclosing or suggesting such a combination cannot form the basis of a claim rejection under Section 103 of the patent statute. Claims 57-65 and 84-85 depend from Claim 56 either directly or indirectly, and Applicant submits that these dependent claims are in condition for allowance for at least the same reasons that independent claim 56 is allowable and for other reasons.

Claim 66, as amended, recites that “said accessory portion includes a picture frame and a key holder adjacently secured to said receptacle portion...” Claim 66 is believed to be allowable at least because the cited references are devoid of any teaching or suggestion of this combination. Specifically, as stated above, the Action does not cite any reference that discloses or suggests a picture frame in any device including other features recited in the subject claim. Claims 67-70 and 86 depend from Claim 66 either directly or indirectly, and Applicant submits that these dependent claims are in condition for allowance for at least the same reasons that independent claim 66 is allowable and for other reasons.

Claim 71, as amended, recites that “said accessory portion includes a picture frame and a message board adjacently secured to said receptacle portion...” Claim 71 is believed to be allowable at least because the cited references are devoid of any teaching or suggestion of this combination. Specifically, as stated above, the Action does not cite any reference that discloses or suggests a picture frame in any device including other features recited in the subject claim. Claims 72-78 depend from Claim 71 either directly or indirectly, and Applicant submits that these dependent claims are in condition for allowance for at least the same reasons that independent claim 71 is allowable and for other reasons.

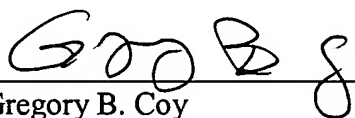
Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of Claims 24, 25 and 26 therein. In the outstanding Action, the only rejection that was directed to this subject matter was a rejection of prior Claim 26 over the combination of Huang and Reah and further in view of Luginbill et al. In reply, Applicant submits that the cited combination

does not teach or suggest or render obvious the subject matter recited in Claim 1, as amended, which recites among other features a mobile telephone storage station comprising a receptacle and an accessory portion selected from the group consisting of a picture frame, a pen and a paper holder device, a key holder device and a message board. The patent issued to Huang teaches an adapter set for a cellular telephone by which the cellular telephone may be plugged in to charge its battery. The Huang patent does not disclose or suggest any combination of a mobile telephone storage station and a picture frame or a pen and paper holder device or a key holder device or a message board as recited in Claim 1, as amended. Indeed, the Examiner acknowledges in the outstanding Action that the Huang patent does not disclose pen and paper holders, message board or a picture frame. Lugenbill discloses a phone holding assembly for use as a console within a car or other vehicle. Applicant submits that, even if the cited references were combinable, the combination would not include all of the features recited in pending Claim 1, as amended. Applicant therefore submits that claim 1, as amended, is in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests and indication of same.

CLOSING

For all the reasons above stated, Applicant respectfully submits that each of the pending Claims, as amended, is allowable over the cited references whether taken alone or in combination with each other. The Application is believed to be in allowable form. Prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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